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TAGS: AORG, IAEA, VN

SUBJECT: SRV AND IAEA SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS

REF: A) STATE 020977; B) 76 IAEA VIENNA 9740

1. IN RESPONSE TO A RECENT FOLLOW-UP INQUIRY BY AGENCY TO SRV PERMANENT OBSERVER OFFICE IN GENEVA REGARDING THE QUESTION OF WHETHER SRV CONSIDERS ITSELF, AS SUCCESSOR STATE TO REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM, TO BE A PARTY TO VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL UNDERTAKINGS INCLUDING NPT, ENTERED INTO BY THE FORMER GOVT (REF B), AGENCY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE (ENGLISH TRANSLATION) FROM SRV MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

QUOTE: RECONSIDERING ADHERENCE TO COMMITMENTS OF FORMER ADMINISTRATION UNDER INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS STOP PLEASE DELETE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TABLES 7 AND 9 OF DRAFT REPORT IN DOCUMENT GOV/1830 STOP. UNQUOTE.

2. FYI: TABLE 7 OF DOCUMENT GOV/1830 (AGENCY'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1976) IS A LISTING OF NNWS'S WHICH HAVE SIGNED, RATIFIED OR ACCEDED TO THE NPT AND THE STATUS OF THE SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS WITH THE IAEA REQUIRED BY IT.

LIST SHOWS SRV AS HAVING BECOME PARTY TO NPT BY VIRTUE OF RATIFICATION OF NPT BY FORMER GOVT SEPTEMBER 10, 1971, WITH SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT IN FORCE JANUARY 9, 1974 (INFCIRC/219). TABLE 9 LISTS SRV AS PARTY, AS SUCCESSOR STATE, TO BILATERAL SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT CONCLUDED OCTOBER 16, 1967 BY REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM AND AGENCY PERTAINING TO VNR-1 REACTOR (INFCIRC/106). END FYI.

3. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GENERAL FISCHER ADVISES THAT ABOVE ENTRIES WILL BE DELETED AS REQUESTED.  
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